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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE  
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 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
 DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, MACARTHUR  
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 DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE, FBI  
 JOINT STAFF  
 DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**SUBJECT:** Atomic Energy Intelligence

**REFERENCE:** (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Atomic Energy Intelligence dated 9 June 1950  
 (b) Intelligence Advisory Committee Comments and recommended actions (Circular transmission to Executive Secretary, National Security Council, 26 June 1950, by the Director of Central Intelligence)

1. Enclosed for your information and study is the reply from the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council to Reference (b).

2. This Agency is now studying Recommendations 1-7 with a view towards their implementation so far as this Agency is concerned. The Air Force letter of 10 July transmitting the Defense List of Critical Intelligence Objectives for priority treatment and similar lists from Central Intelligence Agency and State Department, being compiled for early discussions, will tie in with Recommendation 1.

3. It is thought that the Atomic Energy Commission and the Air Force can work on Recommendations 2 and 3.

4. When CIA's studies have been completed, discussions will be held with the appropriate IAC agencies on all Recommendations.

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5. Since Recommendation 8 is so closely associated with the State-Defense Staff Study of 1 May 1950, on "Production of National Intelligence", transmitted to CIA by Undersecretary Webb on 7 July 1950, I think it desirable to defer action on this matter until it is determined what action State and Defense have taken in the National Security Council.

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